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PEOPLE WHO LIVED BEFORE THE FLOOD, had to be content with the pre-flood knowledge of their existence. All but a few had to be content with subjugation—adherence to minority rule. The minds which had independent thoughts were subjugated to the ruling will.

The few who lived during the flood carried with them the precedents of pre-flood times to such extent that people of the early postdiluvian times were compelled to shape their lives in accordance with the customs of the past. Their optimism was limited to the belief that everything in Nature is ordered for the best, with little or no inducement to find a progressive new path reaching outside of the beaten path. Following a Calf Path, so to speak.

Although the world has made more progress during the last one hundred years than during all the centuries of the past, are we not still, to some extent, following the Calf Path? Are we not very largely shaping our lives according to precedents of the past?

A spirit which maintains that "what was good enough for father and mother, grandfather and grandmother is good enough for children and grandchildren" is not the spirit fitting the optimism of the present progressive age. Nor is it enough that the optimism of progression be applied to the periods of school life, for real education is not confined entirely to the years we spend in attending one school or another.

A broad vision of life enables us to find something educational in all the walks of life—in the home, in the street, in our places of business, in church, even in the solitude of the wilderness we can learn. While it may be required of us that our educational background conform to the requirements of higher institutions of learning, which 90 per cent of us never enter, we can, outside of this, acquire a store of knowledge which is capable of giving us a perfect understanding of the walk in life that may be ours, a vocation for which we are adapted.

Postdiluvian advancement, especially at a date so far removed as the present, calls for a deviation from old precedents and methods wherever humanity can benefit thereby. It calls for the optimism that not only looks up to the summits of life, but one that also looks down from the summits to see the greatness far below that we never even dreamed of to say nothing of recognizing.

It is more than likely that the next million years or so of the world's existence will completely overturn prevailing precedents, but some of us may not live to see the time. If we think there have been wonderful discoveries up to the present time, we would be astounded could we come back a hundred years hence and see what we forgot to do or did not know how to do when we were running things on earth.

Leigh Mitchell Hodges is the greatest optimist we have ever known and we purpose letting him finish this editorial. He has vision—sees things,

"FEW MINDS ARE FREE. 'Freedom' is common enough in our language, but rare in our mental estate. With the average mind it takes the form of a choice of precedent. We think ourselves free if left to

choose from the guidings of those who have gone before. Yet many of these came from minds limited by a similar sort of 'freedom'! Hence the mental mud in which so many of us are mired.

"What progress could be made if we would cast off custom and run without the weights of world-worn theories! For most of our stumbling and most of our losing the way seems to come from our inability—or is it unwillingness?—to be what we are; to speak what we believe; to follow the light within rather than the will-o'-the-wisps without.

"If this attitude strikes you as foreign to the one commonly expected of an optimist, let me remind you that my estimate of optimism has nothing in common with that of the one who counts it a willingness to accept things as they are. The only optimism that makes for anything worth while to self or others is the kind that sees and acknowledges the roughness, the unpleasantness, the hardships, yet knows that

'In the mud and scum of things
Always, always, something sings!'

"It is the optimism of Emerson, admitting the inequalities and the wrongs, yet proclaiming from the sea level of New England—which by him is lifted to be one of the loftiest heights on earth—the power of the individual to at least face bravely, perhaps overcome, these barriers. It is the optimism of Elbert Hubbard, whose really great definition of religion—'DO THE BEST YOU CAN AND BE KIND'—bespoke a noble faith.

If the attitude of mind, of spirit, which helps one to face the trials and disappointments and failures of everyday life is not entitled to rank among the fine arts, then let us make a new classification. Let us decree that painting, music, sculpture, poetry and prose are secondary considerations in the wide field of art; that the aspiration which finds expression neither on canvas nor in stone, neither on the printed page nor in the well attuned voice, but LIVES itself in the heroism of men and women whose names never may be heard beyond their own front yard, is the finest art!

"Let us place above the Sistine Madonna, the Moonlight Sonata, the Armless Venus, the Chambered Nautilus, the Man Without a Country—above and overshadowing these and all kindred products of the human brain in its finest frenzy of production—the hard-set life lived back yonder where the hills hide its small human light, in which the dauntless spirit has no other outlet than to accept with patience the drudgery of the day's work. There is a splendor about the heads of those countless optimists, those true dispensers of the divine doctrine of duty done uncomplainingly, which shames our boasts and pales our praise of the human summits. It is the splendor which keeps us from toppling into the sea of eccentricities. It is the safety valve of all human advance. It is the picture that lives on in the soul long after we have forgotten whether that cherub in the lower left corner had brown hair or light; long after we have lost count of the rooms in the Vatican!

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and hope.

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you give to it
out of Your Life
Something

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Some people get wise after they have been stung and some do not.

The man who wants to be the favored beau should never be bow-legged.

Some men cannot help feeling restless when even their bills are unsettled.

If a young man has no family tree it is up to him to branch out for himself.

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Nor can we say that these doers of the work that must be done are as they are because they have not had a chance to expand. They do expand, mentally and in spirit. See how many of them have grown into leadership. Look into your list of the great, and see how many were born 'back yonder behind the hill.'

"Look into your own hearts, and see how your courage registers. Look into your own souls and see how it is with you there.

For we stand at the door of an age which needs

Minds that are strong and free!
Minds that are freed from outworn creeds...

Can that age count on you and me?

FORMER RESIDENT GONE

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Bishop were grieved to hear of her death at Aptos, Nov. 17th. Mrs. Bishop's life was full of kind deeds and she was highly respected and loved by those who knew her. For a great many years she had made her home with her son, S.E. Bishop and had filled an important place in the lives of her grand children, especially those left motherless while very young.

Mrs. Bishop was 86 years old. Her death followed a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at Santa Cruz and later, 12.30, at Boulder Creek Cemetery. Many old friends gathered there to pay respect to Mrs. Bishop and extend sympathy to the near relatives, Mr. S. E. Bishop of Aptos, Mrs. Long of Seabright, Mrs. Ethel Bishop Hutton and husband of Berkeley, Master James Bishop and others.

Mrs. Frank Browne of Berkeley was one of the quartet that sang Nearer My God to Thee and the Rev. T. Leake had charge of the services.

Mrs. Bishop moved away from Boulder Creek about five years ago when her son moved to Aptos. A grand daughter, Ethel, is a graduate of the B.C.U.H.S. A daughter, Mrs. Long moved from Los Angeles last summer to be near her mother. Mrs. Bishop was one of those kindly Christian characters whose love is centered in the home, and whose kindly deeds are best known by her family and those who knew her best.

Community Mention.

The engine of the passenger train from San Francisco was disabled so the mail did not reach Boulder Creek until nine o'clock Monday. The local train made its regular run and an extra for the mail.

Mr. Joe Locatelli of Bear Creek has rented the Eberhard ranch for a year.

The B.C.U.H.S. basket ball team is sending out challenges to various other high schools in the hope of arranging a schedule of lively games for the season.

A party of high school students visited the Newlin ranch last Sunday. Those composing the party were: June Williams, Myrtle Livermore, John Leake, Walter and Clyde Newlin and Mrs. J. N. Newlin.

The B. C. U. H. S. gave a "Hard Times" party Wednesday evening at which all who wore good clothes were fined twenty-five cents each.

The road between Ben Lomond and Brookdale was somewhat affected by the rain but a little precaution on the part of drivers enabled machines to pass over with little or no danger.

To equip teachers, school nurses, directors of physical education, and health workers for health work in the public schools, a year's course in health education is given by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in cooperation with the Graduate School of education of Harvard University.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement Club was held last Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Gordon. Owing to the rain the number of those present was small.

The light committee gave a good report and matters will be ready for presentation to the public very soon.

The matter of changing the time of meeting to twice or even once a month was brought up but was left till the next meeting. The rainy season seems to indicate that the meetings will be held less often.

COMMUNITY MENTION

The boys basket ball team of B.C.U. H.S. is busy practicing for a schedule game in December with Gonzales.

Quo Vadis will be presented at Fireman's Hall this Saturday evening for the benefit of St. Michael's church.

The girls millinery class at the high school is to be congratulated at the fine hats turned out under the supervision of Miss Ruey Dexter.

Last Friday a hiking party left at 6 a. m. for San Vicente. The party consisted of the Misses Martha and Annabel Whitener, Ida and Bernice Swarthout, Wallace Pearce, and Joe Funge.

How Wisconsin grandmothers kept house is shown to the rural schools by a traveling exhibit of pioneer domestic arts sent out by the State Historical Museum, Madison.

Students may enter the University of California from high school with music as a major subject, according to arrangements that have been made between the State board of education and the university.

MY PRAYER-

Let me be true to meet each honest eye,

Yet if a friend whose sorrowed heart has been undone

Asks me for comfort where in truth there can be none,

Then let me grasp his groping hand—and kindly lie.

And if my neighbor does those things I think are ill'

Let me not judge! Who knows what tangled taunting skein

Fate may woven to have meshed his heart in pain—

Would I have smoothed the evil knot with half his skill?

Since I must play the game of life, this is my prayer,

Though I may lose, let me preserve a smiling face,

Let me not scorn the weak who falter in the race;

Let me be merciful—let me play fair.—Caroline Reynolds, in Los Angeles Graphic.

Home-made Candy

Orders taken for Home-made Candy for the Holidays. Chocolate Bon-Bons, etc.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Leo Alfano returned from Fresno, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoag of Santa Cruz visited their son, Dr. Hoag, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Whitener has returned home from a two weeks visit with sisters in Los Gatos and Palo Alto.

Mr. George Pilger has just returned from a successful duck hunt in Glenn county.

Mr. H. L. Middleton is very ill, having become unconscious early Monday morning.

Mrs. Dexter from Alameda is spending a few days with her daughter Miss Ruey Dexter.

Miss Minnie Stagg is on the sick list.

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BEN LOMOND NEWS

The Highlands tract just below Ben Lomond on the new highway has been cut up into lots for summer cottages. If the present plans are carried out it will not be long before this will be one of the star places of the San Lorenzo valley. The house is soon to be reconstructed and made modern in every way.

Miss Helen Cole has closed her summer home, Sunhaven, on the mountain and returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Skinner spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Skinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DuBois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lane came up Wednesday afternoon to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Miss A. L. Mac Menus at Crows Nest.

"Billie" Jones who was one of the new auto epidemic victims, has purchased a new Ford roadster and christened it by taking Mrs. Jones and her mother, Mrs. Deitz to San Mateo for Thanksgiving with Mrs. Williams, a sister of Mrs. Jones.

The Broadwaters and a party of friends were down from Berkeley and spent Thanksgiving at Brown Gables.

Miss Mac Menus has become so popular since the new highway came to town that she has decided to have a new reception gown and possibly will add more territory to Crows Nest. On Sunday she entertained three carloads sixteen guests, Mr and Mrs. William Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon and son Mrs. Mc Donald and Mrs. Quagelli being of the party.

Use Community Want Ads.

Consider the wisdom of Robinson Crusoe. His biography is a good textbook for these times. It pictures the world of industry in its simplest terms. One man alone on an island, with nothing but the raw materials of Nature about him, clothes himself, feeds himself, puts a roof over his head, accumulates property, lives happily, builds a merchant marine out of a hollowed log, and finally establishes communication with the rest of the world, to its profit and his own.

How did he do it? By hard work; by foresight; by self-denial. Crusoe had to work or starve. He had to look ahead, else his work would be labor to no purpose. And he had to deny himself some enjoyment of the gains of the day or he would starve on the morrow. —The World's Work for November.

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5. There is just as great need of education for intelligent consumption as there is efficient production. After food, clothing, and shelter, printed matter ranks as the next most important utilized in the civilized world today. Adequate appreciation of the product of an art can only be acquired through creative effort in that art.

6. The knowledge and experience obtained from a school course in printing is of considerable value, not only to the many who enter some one of the many occupations of the printing trades, and to those who become editors, authors, and publishers, but also to the much greater number who enter occupations which have much to do with printing in the way of advertising, issuing catalogues, stationery, office forms, blank work, house organs and other publicity work.

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F. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Ben Lomond—Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Felton—Preaching Services, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p. m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

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BEN LOMOND NEWS

One of the advantages of the new highway is noted in the fact that the Hotel Dickinson has kept open this year longer than it has in any past year and when all the new roads are completed it may be found necessary to keep the house open all the year in order to provide accommodations for the traveling public.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw left Tuesday for Oakland to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with relations.

Miss La Vica Hayes, Lester and Clarence Coon attended the Hard Times Party held at the B. C. U. H. S. Wednesday evening.

Mr. Reuff is busy preparing his laundry for an early opening. (Who Laughs Here?) Adv. 33.

Mrs. Clara Rogers of San Jose, spent the day Tuesday visiting her children and friends in Ben Lomond.

George E. Mason of Riverside spent Monday in San Francisco.

Miss Lillian McCabe of Santa Cruz, was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Paradis.

Citizens of the town held a meeting

BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

Boulder Creek	Ben Lomond
Bear Creek	Brookdale
Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

Monday evening to vote on the purchase of a new player piano for the hall. The majority favored the purchase and it has been installed.

News has reached Ben Lomond of the marriage of Rex Guichard to Miss Murphy of Seattle, Washington, the city in which the happy couple are making their home. Mr. and Mrs. Guichard have the best wishes of the many friends in Rex's home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cole who have been at the Hotel Dickinson for several weeks, have returned to their home in Berkeley, Mrs. Cole being enough improved in health to go by motor.

Kenneth Trefft of Santa Cruz, who broke his arm while cranking his auto, spent Thanksgiving with Jack Sault at his Ben Lomond home.

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